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U. S. EPA Region 3 Sites Notification Philadelphia, PA. 19106

Gentlemen:

Martin Marietta Corporation hereby files this notification pursuant to the comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (P. L. 96-510), commonly referred to as Superfund. As noted in guidelines issued by EPA concerning the attached notice, EPA is primarily interested in identifying abandoned sites known to contain hazardous wastes. However, because of severe penalties associated with a failure to report, and in order to protect all legal defenses available to it, Martin Marietta feels legally compelled to notify EPA of the fact of our past ownership of a company which may or may not have handled hazardous materials.

In February of 1971, Martin Marietta sold to Frye Industries, Inc. (currently doing business as Wheelabrator - Fry Incorporated) a division doing business as Sinclair and Valentine, a producer of printing inks. Sinclair and Valentine had approximately fourty-four producing facilities located in twenty-six states. Martin Marietta has no known records of any treatment, disposal, or storage facilities used by Sinclair and Valentine.

A copy of Form 8900-1 is attached. Also attached is a list of plant locations which list was derived from the closing documents of the sale of Sinclair and Valentine.

Sincerely,

Elliott D. Light

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Attachments